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EDUCATION

M.S. in Library and Information Studies
Florida State University, 1996

J.D. with Honors
University of Texas at Austin, 1984

B.S. Cum Laude in Business Administration
Florida State University, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean, Information Resources and Technology and Associate Professor of Law,
Florida Coastal School of Law Jacksonville, Florida
August 1998-Present

Director of all law school computing, instructional technology, and telecommunications operations, including planning, purchasing, and training. Responsible for all facets of library operation, including personnel, budgeting, acquisitions, cataloging, reference services, circulation, and training. Circulation, acquisitions, cataloging, and budget functions are automated through an Innovative Interfaces system. Develop and administer annual budget of more than $1,600,000 and staff of 25. Teach classes in legal research, including computerized research using Westlaw, Lexis, and the Internet. Faculty responsibilities include teaching courses in legal ethics and professional responsibility, and chairing and serving on various committees.

Director of Library and Technology Center and Assistant Professor of Law,
Florida Coastal School of Law Jacksonville, Florida April 1997-July 1998

First director of new law school library, which contains more than 200,000 volume equivalents and occupies 40,000 square feet.

Ethics Director, The Florida Bar Tallahassee, Florida 1989-1997

Director of 12-person staff that provided information and advisory opinions to Florida lawyers on legal ethics issues. The Florida Bar is a nationally recognized leader in providing assistance to bar members in the form of ethics information and advice, with the goal of helping members avoid disciplinary problems. Duties included: overseeing operation of the advisory opinion process; hiring, training, and supervising staff attorneys; developing and administering an annual budget of $750,000; speaking to local, state, and national groups on professional responsibility issues; counseling the Florida Bar's Professional Ethics Committee, Standing Committee on Advertising, and Board of Governors; publishing the *Ethics Update* quarterly newsletter; writing and editing for various legal publications; and serving on the Florida Bar's Internet Advisory Committee.

Assistant Ethics Counsel, The Florida Bar Tallahassee, Florida 1986-1989

Godwin & Carlton, P.C. Dallas, Texas 1986
Associate in commercial litigation section of large civil practice law firm.

Texas Court of Appeals Dallas, Texas 1985
Research Attorney for Justices Annette Stewart and Ted M. Akin, Fifth Judicial District Court of Appeals. The 13-justice court was the largest appellate court in Texas.

Texas Court of Appeals Dallas, Texas 1984
Briefing Attorney for Justice Ted M. Akin, Fifth Judicial District Court of Appeals.

Unisys Corporation Tallahassee, Florida and Dallas, Texas 1978-81
Branch Financial Manager for worldwide computer equipment and software company.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Admitted to Practice Law in Florida (1986) and Texas (1984)

Professional Ethics Committee of The Florida Bar

Professionalism Committee of The Florida Bar

Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (Past Chair, Ethics Opinion Committee)

Board of Trustees, City of Jacksonville Public Library (Chair, Budget Committee)

Board of Directors, NEFLIN (Northeast Florida Library Information Network)

Volunteer Reference Librarian, Leroy Collins Leon County Public Library (1993-1997)

Volunteer Reference Librarian, Florida State University Law School Library (1996)

AALL (American Association of Law Libraries)

ACL (Association of Christian Librarians)

FLA (Florida Library Association) (Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee)

SLA (Special Libraries Association)

Member, various historical societies and organizations

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presented "Electronic Ethics Issues" at the American Bar Association General Practice, Section Spring Meeting in May 2000.

Spoke on "Practical Legal Research and Analysis" at a Jacksonville seminar for paralegals in November 1999.

Presented "Lawyers Online: Do Ethics and Image Mix?" at the Williams Inns of Court in Orlando in October 1999.

Spoke on "Ethical Issues in the Taking and Use of Depositions" at a continuing legal education seminar in Jacksonville sponsored by Lorman Education Services in July 1999.

Featured luncheon speaker on the topic of "Professionalism in the Information Age" at the annual Amelia Island resort seminar sponsored by Jacksonville Bar Association in June 1999.

Presented "Recent Ethical Developments" at the "Hot Topics in Commercial Litigation" seminar sponsored by the Florida Bar Business Law Section in April 1999.

Spoke on "Ethics in the Attorney-Client Relationship" and "Substance Abuse in the Practice of Law" at The Florida Bar's "Practicing With Professionalism" program in November 1998.

Presented "Why Don't More People Like Us, and What Should We Do About It? Another View of Professional Ethics and Professionalism," at the Jacksonville Inns of Court in September 1998.

Taught "Legal Research on the Internet," a CLE course sponsored by the Jacksonville Bar Association, at various times during 1998 and 1999.

Spoke on "Ethics for Business Litigators" at the 1998 Florida Bar Business Litigation Certification Examination Review Course in Orlando, Florida.

Participated in a panel discussion on "Ethical Considerations in Bankruptcy Practice" at the December 1997 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association.

Spoke on "The Ethics of Ethics Consultation" at the 1997 ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility, held in Naples, Florida.

At the invitation of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, addressed the 1996 Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention on "Lawyer Advertising Law and Regulation."

Discussed professional responsibility rules and law for business litigators at the 1997 and 1996 Florida Bar Business Litigation Certification Examination Review courses in Orlando, Florida.

Participated in a panel discussion on "The Ethics and Expenses of Undue Influence" at the 1996 Attorney Trust Officer Liaison Conference in Palm Beach, Florida.

Addressed the 1994 ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility on the practical aspects of "Operating a State Bar Ethics Opinion and Information Service."

Spoke to the 1993 Florida Conference of County Court Judges on "What You Can Do About Attorneys' Professional Conduct."

Addressed the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers on the subject of "New and Controversial Advisory Opinions."

Presented "10 Common Sense Rules to Guide You Through the Ethical Minefields of the 1990's" during a 1991 ethics seminar sponsored by Stetson University College of Law.

Spoke on "Nonlawyer Involvement in the Practice of Law" at the 1989 ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility in Chicago.

Presented in-house ethics and professional responsibility seminars to various Florida law firms and corporate legal departments.

Spoke on professional ethics issues at conferences and seminars sponsored by various bar organizations: American Bar Association General Practice Section; Brevard County Inns of Court; Business Law Section of The Florida Bar; Family Law Section of The Florida Bar; General Practice Section of The Florida Bar; Government Lawyers Section of The Florida Bar; Labor and Employment Law Section of The Florida Bar; Manatee County Bar Association; and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar.

PUBLICATIONS

Florida Ethics Guide for Legal Assistants and Attorneys Who Utilize Legal Assistants (3d ed., Fla. Bar Continuing Legal Education, 1998).

"Florida Professional Responsibility in 1999: The Rules of the Game," 24 *Nova Law Review* 199 (Fall 1999), co-authored with Elizabeth Clark Tarbert.

"The New Advertising Rules in a Nutshell," *The Florida Bar News,* January 15, 2000, p. 4.

"Professional Responsibility: 1998 Survey of Florida Law," 23 *Nova Law Review* 161 (Fall 1998), co-authored with Elizabeth Clark Tarbert.

"The Ethics of Ethics Consultation: The Consulted Lawyer's Perspective," *The Professional Lawyer,* 1997 Symposium Issue.

"Florida Professional Responsibility Law in 1997," 22 *Nova Law Review* 215 (Fall 1997), co-authored with Elizabeth Clark Tarbert.

"Professional Responsibility: 1996 Survey of Florida Law," 21 *Nova Law Review* 231 (Fall 1996).

"Professional Responsibility in Florida: The Year in Review, 1995," 20 *Nova Law Review* 223 (Fall 1995).

"Answers to Frequently-Asked Ethics Questions," 65 *Florida Bar Journal* 49 (January 1991).

Author of numerous "Ethically Speaking" columns published in the *Florida Bar News,* 1987-1996.

Co-author, "Ethics for the Florida Family Law Attorney" columns published in the *Family Law Commentator* newsletter of the Florida Bar Family Law Section.

Editor, Annual Supplements to *Professional Ethics of The Florida Bar,* 2d ed. (1987), 1989-97.

Creator and Editor, *Ethics Update* quarterly newsletter.

Editor, *Handbook on Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation,* 2d ed. (1994), 3d ed. (1995), 4th ed. (1997).

Contributing Author, *Florida Legal Ethics* (1992), and periodic supplements.